

Appl. No. 09/821,942  
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### REMARKS

#### Claim Amendments

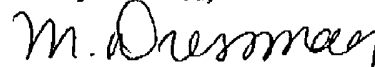
Claims 1, 2 and 18 have been amended to restrict the particle size of the hollow microspheres. Claim 13 has been canceled for reasons unrelated to patentability. No new matter has been added and no additional claim fee is believed due.

Arguments made in the reply to the Final Office Action mailed 9/23/2003 are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Conclusion

In light of the remarks presented herein, Applicants' respectfully submit that the Claims 1-12, 14-18, and 20-22 are allowable over the prior art of record or any combination thereof. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. In the event that issues remain prior to allowance of the noted claims, then the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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